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**PETITION FOR EXTENSION OF TIME UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a)**Docket Number (Optional)  
48378-0003-00-US  
229108

In re application of: Te-Yen Chien

Application No. 10/621,711 Filed July 17, 2003

For: Transdermal Hormone Delivery System: Compositions And Methods

Art Unit: 1615 Examiner: Ghali, Isis A. D.

This is a request under the provisions of 37 CFR 1.136(a) to extend the period for filing a reply in the above-identified application.

The requested extension and appropriate small-entity fee are as follows (check time period desired):

	Large Entity	Small Entity
X	One month (37 CFR 1.17(a)(1))	\$ 120
	Two months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(2))	\$ 450
	Three months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(3))	\$1020
	Four months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(4))	\$1590
	Five months (37 CFR 1.17(a)(5))	<b>\$2160.00</b>

Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

X A check in the amount of **\$455.00** is enclosed (*amount includes extension fee: \$60 and RCE fee: \$395*).

Payment by credit card. Form PTO-2038 is attached.

The Director has already been authorized to charge fees in this application to a Deposit Account.

The Director is hereby authorized to charge any fees which may be required, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account Number 50-0573. A copy of this sheet is enclosed.

I am the

	Applicant/inventor
	assignee of record of the entire interest. See 37 CFR 3.71. Statement under 37 CFR 3.73(b) is enclosed. (Form PTO/SB/96).
X	attorney or agent of record.
	Attorney or agent of record under 37 CFR 1.34(a). Registration number if acting under 37 CFR 1.34(a):

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Signature			
Typed Name	Janet E. Reed, Ph.D.	Registration No.	36,252
Date	May 11, 2007		

NOTE: Signatures of all the inventors or assignees of record of the entire interest or their representative(s) are required. Submit multiple forms if more than one signature is required, see below.

X Total of one (1) forms are submitted.



## FEE TRANSMITTAL for FY 2005

*Patent fees are subject to annual revision.*

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**TOTAL AMOUNT OF PAYMENT (\$455.00)**

**METHOD OF PAYMENT (check all that apply)**

Check  Credit Card  Money Order  Other  None

Deposit Account:

Deposit Account Number **50-0573**

Deposit Account Name **Drinker Biddle & Reath LLP**

The Director is authorized to: (check all that apply)

Charge fee(s) indicated below  Credit any overpayments

Charge any additional fee required under 37 CFR 1.16 and 1.17

Charge fee(s) indicated below, except for the filing fee to the above-identified deposit account.

### FEE CALCULATION

#### EXTRA CLAIMS FEES FOR UTILITY AND REISSUE

Total Claims 13 -174\*\* = 0 X \* = \$0

Independent Claims 1 - 10\*\* = 0 X 100 = \$0

Multiple Independent + 360/180 = \$0

Large Fee Code	Entity Fee (\$)	Small Fee Code	Entity Fee Code	Fee Description
1202	50	2202	25	Claims in excess of 20
1201	200	2201	100	Independent claims in excess of 3
1203	360	2203	180	Multiple dependent claim, if not paid
1204	200	2204	100	**Reissue independent claims over original patent
1205	50	2205	25	**Reissue claims in excess of 20 and over original patent

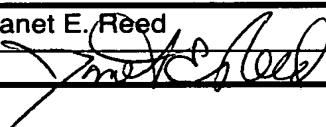
\*\*or number previously paid, if greater; For Reissue, see above

**SUBMITTED BY CUSTOMER NO. 23973**

*Complete if known*

Application Number	<b>10/621,711</b>							
Filing Date	<b>July 17, 2003</b>							
First Named Inventor	<b>Te-Yen Chien</b>							
Examiner Name	<b>Ghali, Isis A. D.</b>							
Art Unit	<b>1615</b>							
Attorney Docket No.	<b>48378-0003-00-US 229108</b>							
<b>FEE CALCULATION (continued)</b>								
<b>ADDITIONAL FEES</b>								
Fee Code	Large Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Code	Small Entity Fee (\$)	Fee Description				
1051	130	2051	65	Surcharge – late filing fee or oath				
1052	50	2052	25	Surcharge – late provisional filing fee or cover sheet				
1053	130	1053	130	Non-English specification				
1812	2,520	1812	2,520	For filing a request for <i>ex parte</i> reexamination				
1804	920*	1804	920*	Requesting publication of SIR prior to Examiner action				
1805	1,840*	1805	1,840*	Requesting publication of SIR after Examiner action				
1251	120	2251	60	Extension for reply within first month				
1252	450	2252	225	Extension for reply within second month				
1253	1,020	2253	510	Extension for reply within third month				
1254	1,590	2254	795	Extension for reply within fourth month				
1255	2,160	2255	1,080	Extension for reply within fifth month				
1401	500	2401	250	Notice of Appeal				
1402	500	2402	250	Filing a brief in support of an appeal				
1403	1,000	2403	500	Request for oral hearing				
1451	1,510	1451	1,510	Petition to institute a public use proceeding				
1452	500	2452	250	Petition to revive – unavoidable				
1453	1,500	2453	750	Petition to revive – unintentional				
1501	1,400	2501	700	Utility issue fee (or reissue)				
1503	1,100	2503	550	Plant issue fee				
1462	400	1462	400	Petition to the Commissioner – Group I				
1463	200	1463	200	Petition to the Commissioner – Group II				
1464	130	1464	130	Petition to the Commissioner – Group III				
1807	50	1807	50	Processing fee under 37 CFR 1.17(q)				
1806	180	1806	180	Submission of Information Disclosure Stmt				
1810	790	2810	395	For each additional invention to be examined (37 CFR § 1.129(b))				
1801	790	2801	395	Request for Continued Examination (RCE)				
1802	900	1802	900	Request for expedited examination of a design application				

Other fee (specify) **EXTRA CLAIM FEES**

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